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SUBJECT: SUGAR: ORGANIZATION OF THE SEPTEMBER
NEGOTIATIONS

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER CONVEYED REFTEL POINTS TO JOSE TELLO, SUBDIRECTOR OF MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS FOR PRODUCTS IN SECRETARIAT OF COMMERCE, JUST BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR GEPLACEA MEETING IN JAMAICA. HE INDICATED THAT MEXICO WAS GOING INTO THE MEETING WITHOUT A SETTLED POSITION AND WOULD AIM TOWARD OBTAINING A COMMON LATIN AMERICAN POSITION. HE WAS MOST INTERESTED IN HAVING UPDATED POSITION OF USG ON QUOTAS AND PARTICULARLY ON USG VIEWS TOWARD A QUOTA FOR MEXICO. TELLOS WILL ALSO ATTEND ISA NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA.

2. EMBASSY OFFICERS SPOKE WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN RELATIONS, HUGO DIAZ THOME, ON AUGUST 26. HE PROVIDED EMBASSY
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OFFICERS WITH COMPLETE MEXICAN POSITION PAPER FOR GEPLACEA MEETING. HIGHLIGHTS ARE THAT MEXICO PLANS TO EXPORT 80,000 TONS OF SUGAR TO THE WORLD MARKET IN 1978 AND 200,000 TONS IN 1979. SINCE THEY HAVE NOT EXPORTED DURING PAST TWO YEARS, MEXICO WOULD OPPOSE ANY PROPOSAL SUCH AS THAT OF CUBA THAT QUOTAS SHOULD BE BASED IN PART ON HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS.

3. WE WILL POUCH THE GEPLACEA PAPER TO ADDRESSEES SINCE IT WILL PROBABLY STILL BE RELEVANT IN PART FOR THE ISA NEGOTIATIONS. IN THE MEANTIME, WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING ANY VIEWS ON MEXICO'S FUTURE STATUS AS AN EXPORTER (PRINCIPALLY TO THE U.S.) FOR PASSAGE TO TELLO AFTER HIS RETURN FROM JAMAICA AND PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR GENEVA, AND TO DIAZ THOME. THOMPSON

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